## Community Resources

# Early Literacy

Visiting your public library is a great way to spend time with your child! At the library you can learn about your child's interests by letting them choose what children's books they want to read. Also, be sure to learn about your library's free story time that is just for kids! When your child is excited about visiting the library, they will be more excited about reading and learning!

Here are some library tips to consider:

- Get your child his/her own library card
- Let him/her choose what children's books to check out
- Get to know your child's librarian
- Encourage your child to check out different kinds of books (fiction and non-fiction)
- Go to the library on the same days (at least once per week) to give your child something to look forward to

Visit the Tempe Public Library at 3500 S. Rural Road Tempe, Arizona 85282



### Health Services



Free Health Clinics are available for all children in the Tempe community who have no health insurance. These health clinics will treat minor illnesses and provide health information. To schedule an appointment contact one of the following health centers.

Youth Health Center Westside Center 715 W. 5th Street (480) 858-2410 Escalante Health Clinic Escalante Community Center 2150 E. Orange St. (480) 350 - 5878

\* An immunization clinic is also available at the Escalante Health Clinic on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.\*

#### **WIC Services**

Women Infants Children

WIC is a nutrition education program for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have a baby who is less than six months old. WIC provides healthy foods for women who are within certain income guidelines. To schedule a free consultation call:

1-800-252-5WIC



#### Parent Resource Centers

Are you looking for a great way to learn about the Elementary Schools in your neighborhood? Well, you can find what you need at the Parent Resource Centers! These centers are here for all parents who have questions about their child's learning needs. You can find fun books, games and flash cards. You can also find parent information on how to help your child learn better. Each resource center is special, and provides a great place for both parents and children to learn! Ask for the Parent Liaison who is there to help in the resource center. These people are helpful, and have lots of exciting ways for you to get involved with your child's learning experience!